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FOR SCIENCE ATTACHE

FOLLOWING RECD FM SECSTATE DATED 9 SEP SENT ACTION BRASILIA
NOW BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION AND INFO:

QUOTE
STATE 213837

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH BR

SUBJECT: US URANIUM ENRICHMENT DEVELOPMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 188414, (B) BRASILIA 7737, (C) TELECON 9/9

1. ON BASIS OF REFERENCE KRATZER/GOECKERMAN TELECON,
DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT BRASILIA HAS NOT YET BEEN
INFORMED AS TO CONTENTS OF STATE 188414. WHILE WE ARE
SEEKING TO PREPARE A EARLY COMMENTARY ON EMBASSY'S DRAFT
AIDE MEMOIRE MATTER MAY TAKE A FEW DAYS TO FINALIZE GIVEN
COMPLEXITY FORMULATIONS INVOLVED. IN MEANTIME, HOWEVER,
WE ARE EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO KNOW IF GOB DESIRES TO TAKE
US UP ON OUR OFFER TO AMEND ENRICHED URANIUM CONTRACTS.

IF SO, IT IS CLEARLY PREFERABLE RPT
PREFERABLE THAT AMENDMENTS BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SEPTEMBER 30
EXPIRATION DATE OF THE AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION. FYI.
REINSTATEMENT OF CONTRACTS, IF THEY EXPIRE, CAN PRESENT US
WITH DIFFICULT PROBLEM. END FYI. CONSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY ;;
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IS REQUESTED TO BREAK-OUT CONTRACT EXTENSION AS IMMEDIATE

ISSUE AND TO PROMPTLY INQUIRE BRAZILIANS AS TO WHETHER THEY
ARE NOW PREPARED TO CONCLUDE EXTENSION.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB, EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS THAT

OUR WILLINGNESS TO EXTEND THESE CONTRACTS IS EVIDENCE
OF OUR FIRM AND CONTINUING DESIRE TO MAINTAIN A VIABLE
NUCLEAR RELATIONSHIP WITH BRAZIL PENDING DEVELOPMENT
OF BROADER COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES WE HOPE TO DIS-
CUSS WITH THE GOB SOON. KISSINGER UNQTE.
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